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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Notes* that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research did not benefit from rental rates and maintenance costs similar to those enjoyed by other organizations affiliated with the United Nations, such as the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development;

2. *Decides* that the general administrative, personnel and financial services of the United Nations shall be utilized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research on conditions determined in consultation between the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the Institute;

3. *Decides also* that the United Nations will provide the space occupied by the Institute free of rent and maintenance charges starting with the biennium 2004-2005 and will also provide in future budgets an amount of 305,400 United States dollars biennially for that purpose;

4. *Decides further* that the Institute's current outstanding debt of 310,974 dollars relating to unpaid rental and maintenance costs shall be paid by the United Nations in the context of the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005;

5. *Decides* to amend paragraph 13 of article VIII of the statute of the Institute as proposed in the statement by the Secretary-General on these matters.[3]

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] A/57/479.

[2] A/57/7/Add.15.

[3] A/C.2/57/L.50, para. 18.

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